



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Harry C. Dietz Art Unit: 1635  
Application No.: 09/163,289 Examiner: Schultz, J.  
Filed: September 29, 1998  
Title: DELIVERY CONSTRUCT FOR ANTISENSE NUCLEIC ACIDS  
AND METHODS OF USE

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**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Sir:

This is a request under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a Response to the Final Office Action mailed December 24, 2003.

The requested extension is for Three (3) Months, extending the period for response from March 24, 2004 to June 24, 2004.

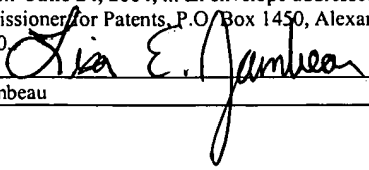
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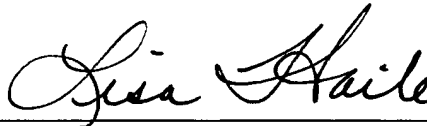
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Enclosed is Check No. 561921 in the amount of \$475.00 for the Three (3) Month Extension of Time fee. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any other fees associated with the filing submitted herewith, or credit any overpayments to Deposit Account No. 50-1355. A copy of the Transmittal Sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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